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Leave Charlotte..... 7.00 P. M. 8.35 A. M.

" Air Line Jct'n"..... 7.28 " 8.55 "

" Salisbury..... 10.00 " 10.47 "

" Greensboro..... 12.50 " 1.15 P. M.

" Danville..... 5.28 " 3.27 P. M.

" Burkville..... 11.40 " 8.06 "

Arrive at Richmond..... 2.38 P. M. 11.02 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS. MAIL. EXPRESS

Leave Richmond..... 1.48 P. M. 5.03 A. M.

" Burkville..... 4.50 " 8.30 "

" Danville..... 4.52 " 8.03 P. M.

" Greensboro..... 1.16 A. M. 4.00 "

" Salisbury..... 3.56 " 6.33 "

" Air Line Jct'n"..... 6.35 " 8.55 "

Arrive at Charlotte..... 6.43 A. M. 9.00 "

GOING EAST.

STATIONS. MAIL. EXPRESS

Leave Greensboro'..... 2.00 A. M. 3.25 A. M.

" Co. Shops..... 3.50 "

" Raleigh..... 8.30 "

Arrive at Goldsboro'..... 11.40 A. M.

GOING WEST.

STATIONS. MAIL. EXPRESS

Leave Goldsboro'..... 3.00 P. M.

" Raleigh..... 6.40 "

" Co. Shops..... 11.05 "

Arrive at Greensboro'..... 12.30 A. M.

North Western N. C. R. R
(SALEM BRANCH.)

Leave Greensboro..... 1.30 A. M.

Arrive at Salem..... 3.25 A. M.

Leave Salem..... 10.30 A. M.

Arrive at Greensboro..... 12.00 M.

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Sept 11 97-21m

Distiller's Supplies.

1,200 Bundles Hoop Iron—1 inch

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500 Second Hand Spirit Casks,

30 Barrels Bangs,

500 Papers Rivets,

150 Barrels No. 1 Glue,

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Feb. 9

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No trouble to answer questions.

July 25 57-6m

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JOE TURNER wishes to inform his customers and public generally, that he is now prepared to do all kind of work in his line, and would respectfully request a continuation of the patronage which has heretofore been so liberally bestowed upon him.

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Thursday, March 19th, 1874.



A White Man's Government.

This is a white man's government and must be administered by white men, is a dogma made familiar to every American by frequent repetition during the past six years. Its meaning is that the white race alone is entitled to the privileges of government, and that any other races are interlopers, and have no rights except such as are graciously accorded to them. The Asiatics, the descendants of the Africans, and the Indians who are within the limits of the United States must, according to this opinion, exist by sufferance only—having no rights which the Caucasians recognize.

A slight inquiry into the relations which two at least, of the tabooed races sustain to the whites in regard to the presence here, may be useful in forming a conclusion upon the subject. The Indians can say that theirs was the right here if priority of occupation is a test.

Occupancy in law, under certain conditions does give a title, and these conditions do not interpose between their claim and the whites. But the negro race cannot set up a priority of right in the soil. Many years before their feet trod this country the whites had planted the germ of a mighty empire. Did the other race then come as an invading host armed and prepared for a destructive warfare upon the peaceful inhabitants whom it might find? Was it in seeking new fields of conquest that the swart sons of Africa first landed upon the shores of America?

No, but by the greed, and tyranny, and oppression which impaled the whites to snatch from his house across a thousand leagues of water, the weak and unresisting children of Ham, and consign them and their posterity to a slave's life. It was to carry out the theory of a white man's government and absolute dominion over the rest of mankind, that the negro race became denizens of America.

The progressive spirit of the age at length decreed that American slavery should cease. To the question of the future political status of the emancipated race, the best intellects of nearly forty millions of people were applied. The solution was reached by making them citizens and giving them the ballot. Some considerations of expediency and a temporary balance to the elements hostile to the government were involved in the settlement; but the best and wisest of those statesmen who were engaged in the subject, put the right of the negroes to participate in the government to which they owed allegiance, upon the ground that no portion of the community could be deprived of it without being at the mercy of those who did.

The corollary of citizenship in a Republic is, to vote and to hold office. Although governments have been administered under the names of Republics in which a part of the citizens were debarred from a voice in public affairs, yet they were practically oligarchies, and in them the cruelest tyranny was practiced against the unprotected classes.

But it is admitted by those who assert that white men alone are entitled to administer the government, that all citizens are by right included in the privilege. This denies the right of citizenship to the other races. This is practically the case with the Chinese and Indians, the former by a proscriptive law, and the latter by their own choice. The negro, they say, is disqualified by his ignorance from performing these exalted duties which attach to a citizen, and they submit under protest to the law which lately made him one.

If those who are ignorant are to be excluded from the possession of the ballot then the line will not be drawn by races. True, law for many generations sequestered knowledge from the negro. But many whites are also disqualified if education is the test. And when this ignorance is the child of prejudice then its possession is far more blamable, and is much more deserving of punishment, than when it is the result of law. The colored people have struggled for knowledge since their emancipation with as much zeal as did the white race which inhabited the South before the war, and are surely acquiring it.

It is scarcely worth while to go into the subject of how much a portion of the community which is disarmed of the ballot, suffers at the hands of those

who possess it. Experience has written what it endures, in letters of blood which cannot soon be erased. Rape and murder became in a measure legalized, during the dismal period which elapsed between the reconstruction fiasco of President Johnson and the reconstruction of Congress. The condition of the negroes in the several districts where the soldiers of the United States could not be near, was infinitely worse than when the white men had a majority in them.

The talk of a white man's government ought not to mislead anyone. That the negro race, not more than ten per cent. of the population can ever rule the country is absurdity patent to all. Their number is not sufficiently large even to be a faction. But be their numbers many or few, they are by an inalienable right entitled to freedom and protection by the law; and the only method ever devised by the wisdom of man to secure these blessings is the ballot.

"Fifteen years ago the news that Charles Sumner was dead would have been received with something like rejoicing by the people of the South. Ten years ago they would have hailed it as a message from heaven telling them that an enemy had been removed from the face of the earth. To-day they will read it regretfully, and their comment will be: "He was a great man. He was a good man. He was an honest man. As he has forgiven us, so have we long ago forgiven him."

The above extract from the *Courier Journal*, shows how the best of the Southern democratic papers speak of the deceased statesman. This paper is a representative of whatever is progressive, of whatever is liberal, of whatever is tolerant, of whatever is national in the party to which it belongs. It has penetration sufficient to see that a nationality cannot be based upon a vindictive hate which even survives the death of men and of dogmas.

EDITORIAL BUDGET.

The snow blockade on the Central Pacific has been again raised, and trains are moving each way.

Governor Beveridge has banished cards and dancing from the executive mansion of Illinois, in response to the "demands" of the Methodist brethren.

Mme. Catacay is in Paris, where the continued beauty and taste of her toilettes is amply appreciated, but a chronicler delicately suggests the want of her natural charms by saying that "unadorned she would be adorned as little as one can imagine."

The will of Miss Sophia J. Snow, bequeathing \$85,000 to various charitable institutions, was admitted to probate in Boston Tuesday. The will ends as follows: "I forbid any person or persons to break this my last will and testament, and whenever attempts to break it or breaks it may he, she, or they find no peace for mind or body in this world or the world to come."

The decrease in the business of the various Southern steamship companies during the past few weeks, and, in fact, throughout the entire Winter, has begun to attract general attention in commercial circles. Within a day or two the Erie Basin Drydock Company have received applications for dock room for more steamers of these lines than they can accommodate. The Garrison's Savannah Line, No. 5 Bowring Green, have retired three of their fastest ships, the Gen. Barnes, the Livingstone, and the Magnolia. The Black Star Line have taken off the Huntsville, and the Quintard Charlestion Line No. 177 West Street, are retiring one boat per week. Geo. W. Clyde & Co. have taken off one of their Savannah boats, the Columbus; and other companies are preparing to follow their example. The uniform reason given is the prevailing stagnation in Southern trade caused by the late panic at the North and the prevailing money famine at the South. Some of the lines are hardly paying seamen's wages, and others running their boats only because their contracts compel them to. The state of things in Mobile, New Orleans, and Texas is fully as bad as along the Atlantic coast, though the dealers on both are profuse in promises of a lively season when Spring opens.

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FROM and after this date all parties are

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trespass on the Poor House lands, or to hunt with gun or

dogs on said tract.

H. E. SCOTT, Supt. Poor House

feb 28, 1874—1m—

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MARSAL'S OFFICE,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

March 19th, 1874.

FOR SALE,

ONE COW AND ONE FINE STEER, TO be sold on Monday, 30th inst., in accordance with an Ordinance of the City.

GEO. W. PRICE, JR., City Marshal.

March 19

ONLY A FEW DAYS LONGER

IN WHICH WE SHALL OFFER SUCH SPLENDID BARGAINS,

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS,

To close out we will sell at ACTUAL COST.

Call, look and buy.

MUNSON & CO., 38 Market Street.

March 18

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

CITY OF WILMINGTON,

March 18, 1874.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING BIDS for the paving of Front, between Orange and Chestnut Streets, has been extended to 12 o'clock, M., April 3d, 1874.

Persons sending in proposals will please send the sample of stone they propose to the paving with.

W. P. CANADAY, Mayor.

March 18—31—20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 3

SEGMENTS.

The Evening Post.

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Thursday, March 18th, 1874.

Post Office Regulations.

The mails will close from this date as follows: Northern through (night) mails 8 P.M. " through & way (day) mails 5 A.M. Southern mails 8 P.M. Carolina Central Railway mails 5 A.M. Smithville—Saturday and Tuesday 6 A.M. Fayetteville, river, Monday & Friday 1 P.M. Fayetteville, by Central Railroad, daily 5 A.M. (allow Court House, (horse mail) every Friday 6 A.M. Mails delivered from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Money order on Register department open same as stamp office.

For the Post
An Acrostic.

In reply to a beautiful little letter from a very tiny girl:

Can my muse find words all sweet
And fresh to lay, at a little maiden's feet,
Reaching thence up to her heart
Reaching higher than a part
I may claim of lips of rose,
Eyes of brown, that so disclose
Knowledge, that I hesitate—
E're beginning task so great;
Love and thanks, tho' they must say,
Live within my breast for aye,
Offering such, is what I'd yield,
Crowned with prayers, that He may shield
King of kings—thy precious life,
May with joy thy lot make ripe;
Yielding ever, little one,
Ever to the Cross—The Son—
Round which life, if we but hold
Sheltering arms, our own will hold.

THE TOWN CRIER.

Hours for opening and closing Wilmington Library Association Reading Room, daily:
9 o'clock a.m. to 1 o'clock p.m.
3 o'clock p.m. to 6 o'clock p.m.
7 o'clock p.m. to 10 o'clock, p.m.

GEO. N. HARRIS is authorized to contract for advertisements and to receive for any moneys due the Post.

NEIL GERKIN has charge of our city circulation, and is authorized to collect moneys due therefor.

ROUTE carrier boys are not authorized to sell copies of the Post.

CITY ITEMS.

Signal Service, U. S. Army—Weather Report.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE,
WILMINGTON, March 19, 1874.

Time of Observ. Barom. Ther. Wind Weather.

1:00 A. M. 30.025 68 deg Swbrisk Cloudy

12:00 M. 29.981 74 " Sw fresh Fair.

2:00 P. M. 29.965 76 " Swbrisk do

OTTO SCHUTZER,
Observer, U. S. A.

The Mayor disposed of several cases of disorderly conduct this morning.

The gas lamp in front of the City Hall has been provided with a new oval globe.

EXCELSIOR ROCK LIME.—A superior article. For sale at twenty-five per cent. less than other lime, by

KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.,

and WORTH & WORTH.

match 10—1m

WHY is a preacher like a speculator in cotton? Because both deal in "futures."

WARM.—Young Prob. states that it is warm all over the United States to-day except Pike's Peak, and there the thermometer is thirteen degrees below zero.

CLOTHING is down, money being scarce, we are offering our entire stock of clothing, boots and shoes at suspension prices.

S. HANSTEIN & Co's
New York House,
15 Market st.

NOT TO RETURN.—The U. S. Revenue steamer Seward has been ordered to Galveston. The steamer Crawford, now stationed at Philadelphia, will probably be ordered here.

THE PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS—MEETING YESTERDAY.—In response to an invitation from Col. S. L. Fremont, a number of prominent colored citizens met at the City Court Room yesterday afternoon, at 6 o'clock, when the propositions for an appropriation to the proposed Railroad to the Sound and for the Cape Fear Agricultural Association were explained at some length, answering such questions relative to the advantages to be derived from the projects, what benefits would accrue to the city, &c., as suggested themselves. The Colonel's remarks were explicit and very satisfactory.

At 7½ o'clock Col. Fremont left, when a meeting was organized by calling Geo. W. Price, Jr., to the Chair, and requesting James Telfair, Jr., to act as Secretary.

The following resolution was then offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a mass meeting be called at the City Hall on Friday night next, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of giving expression of opinion on the subjects to be voted on next Monday, and that a Committee of five be appointed to arrange for said meeting.

The following were appointed said Committee: Owen Burney, Duncan Holmes, Charles Southerland, Geo. L. Mabson and Wm. Phinney.

Subsequently the following was issued:

NOTICE.—There will be a mass meeting of the voters of Wilmington at the City Hall on Friday night, March 20th, to discuss the question of appropriation or, no appropriation to the Sea Side Railroad and Cape Fear Agricultural Association. Let all the voters turn out and hear the arguments for and against.

OWEN BURNETT,
Geo. L. MABSON,
DUNCAN HOLMES,
CHARLES SOUTHERLAND,
Wm. PHINNEY,
Committee.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 19. The French residents of this city celebrated this evening their third anniversary of the Uprising of the Paris Commune by a banquet and ball. There was a large attendance, and among the invited guests were the Working Men's Committee of Safety. Addresses were delivered in French and English appropriate to the occasion. The proceeds were devoted to the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Commune.

From private advices received from Havana under date of March 11, the Cuban merchants of this city have learned that the commission of La Denda has been engaged in the examination of the affairs of the Spanish bank and have ascertained that that institution has issued \$104,000,000 in paper currency, instead of \$60,000,000 which the bank had acknowledged in their published statements, and that their capital is only \$6,000,000. It has been further ascertained that the basis for this over issue has been a loan to the Captain General of less than \$50,000,000 in paper currency without the specific to this immense issue a very large quantity of counterfeit bills have been discovered, and this has created so much excitement in Havana that specie is going up rapidly, and many persons are exchanging their currency for real estate and buildings in the erection of the latter there has lately been great activity, the owners of paper money being far more anxious to have property in buildings than to hold any quantity of depreciating currency. Efforts were made to introduce foreign specie into Cuba, as the currency has not been very successful. So far the specie has only gone into ports and out again in foreign trade. The discovery of all these facts the Cuban letters state has thrown the financial condition of the country into a state of chaos and destroyed the calculations of all foreign merchants trading with Havana.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, March 19. A colored mail driver has robbed the mail of some two hundred thousand dollars postoffice orders and drafts, a few of which he used. Those recovered will be restored to their owners.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 19. In the Senate Mr. Spencer from the Commerce Committee have reported favorably on the House bill appropriating \$30,000 for improvement to the mouth of the Mississippi river. Laid over.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, March 19. The Mayor refused the committee of ladies to veto the ordinance allowing the saloons to keep open Sundays. It was mainly upon this issue that he was elected and could not honorably veto the ordinance.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

London, March 19. Stanly writes to the Daily News that after a careful investigation he is convinced that Dr. Livingstone is dead.

Parliament resumed yesterday.

The Queen's speech refers to the continuance of friendly relations with foreign powers, and alludes to the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh as a pledge of friendship between two great empires.

FRANCE.

VERSAILLES, March 19. After a long debate in the Assembly to-day a resolution was offered to the Left censuring the government in its action in reference to the nomination of Mayors of cities was defeated by a majority of 62.

BAYONNE, March 19. The Carlist forces under General Sabello entered Olat without opposition

The temperance movement is still in progress, with increased interest in Williamsport, Penn. Many saloons are closed. The ladies started out on the 17th, and on reaching Washington street it was ascertained two or three hundred Germans had congregated. Lager beer was served from a wagon, and the crowd was boisterous and threatening. Tumblers were thrown and the police threatened. The movement was unexpected, and has greatly injured the liquor sellers. Two arrests were made.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

OF THE

WILMINGTON MARKET.

The advance in rosin, spirits and cotton are the new features which have been developed in the general trade for the past week, though all branches of business have partaken of the quietude of the planting season. A similar condition of the market is reported at all other Southern ports and interior towns. Our merchants, however, are sanguine of an improvement in many weeks, and are consequently receiving, per steamers weekly from the North, large and varied supplies of goods, both in the grocery and dry goods line. The New York *Financial Chronicle*, in its review of the New York dry goods market, says the increase of business, consequent upon the advance of the season, has been restricted entirely to the jobbing department of the trade. The movement from first hands has been light, and the market for some lines of cotton fabrics has softened a little, although the accumulation of most makes has not yet become excessive as to cause a serious depression.

The arguments that we advanced some weeks ago, however, regarding the unwarranted high range of values current upon all cotton fabrics are shown to have been well founded, and the gradual shrinkage of values seems to be inevitable. It is manifestly an unhealthy state of affairs when goods are so far above their relative value, as compared with the cost of the raw material, the price of labor, etc., as to deter buyers from operating beyond the meagre necessities of their current trade. Yet this has been the condition of our market throughout the present season, and until buyers are met on a fair basis we cannot look for much activity in the trade. There has been a good attendance of Western, Southern, Southwestern and near-by buyers during the past week, and jobbers have been kept fairly busy, though the aggregate movements were not as liberal as might have been expected from so numerous an attendance.

Collections are reported easy throughout, and nothing is heard regarding financial difficulties, the only cause for complaint being the undue backwardness of the trade.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—There was much more activity in this market during the past week and prices have advanced 2½ cents, the market being further strengthened by telegraphic advices, another advance of ½ cent was noted; and again on Tuesday the market advanced ½ cent; and on Wednesday it was quoted at 45 cents; to-day it closes strong, 44 cents being bid and refused.

The receipt for the week foots up 1031 bbls.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Has experienced no change in price and has remained in a dormant state throughout the week. The receipts, 3141 bbls., show a falling off of 2735 bbls. from last week's receipts. The demand for the article has been limited almost entirely to consumers. The stock is gradually being worked down by shipments and distillers. To-day the market closes quiet at \$1.90 for hard and \$2.90 for yellow dip.

ROSIN.—The market has ruled quiet throughout the week, though the tone has varied almost daily. Friday, C opened firm at \$1.80 and, on Saturday an advance of 1 cent was noted, with sales of 1500 bbls.; since then we have had no change to note in price. The sales throughout the week have been limited to small lots, picked up to fill small orders, but a more active market is soon looked for. The receipts for the week foot up 6601 bbls.

TAR.—For this article \$2.25 was the ruling price through the entire week. The receipts, 2297 bbls., show an increase of 1724 bbls. over last weeks. The market has been dull and inactive and factors experience some little trouble in disposing of their receipts at \$2.25.

COTTON.—The market opened firm on Friday but rather quiet on the slightly advanced figures asked. The tone of market was reported to be healthier with each day's transactions, and on Tuesday an improved demand brought about some business at irregular figures, generally above Monday's quotation, though scarcely quotable so. Wednesday the advanced Liverpool advices imparted new animation to our market and our quotations were revised and advanced from ½ to 1 cent over the previous day's. To-day we have no change to note the market closing quiet.

The light receipts at all points and also, as some think, prospect of a still

further falling off presaged by the decrease at the interior towns, point to a very speedy advance in prices; for, although Liverpool, we believe, has never expected a very large crop this year, still such an unprecedented decline in the scale of receipts cannot fail to produce market effect, especially when so great a "future" business has been done.

The receipts at this port for the week sum up only 488 bales. The week's quotations are:

FRIDAY—No sales. Market quiet and steady:

Low Ordinary. 8 cents per lb.

Ordinary. 10 " "

Good Ordinary. 12½ " "

Strict Good Ordinary. 13½ " "

Low Middling. 14½ " "

Strict Low Middling. 14½ " "

Middling. 15 " "

Strict Middling. 15½ " "

SATURDAY—No sales. Market steady:

Low Ordinary. 8 cents per lb.

Ordinary. 10 " "

Good Ordinary. 12½ " "

Strict Good Ordinary. 13½ " "

Low Middling. 14½ " "

Strict Low Middling. 14½ " "

Middling. 15 " "

Strict Middling. 15½ " "

Spirits Turpentine, (cks.)

76

Rosin, (bbls.)

2

Crude Turpentine, (bbls.)

Tar, (bbls.)

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 19.

Cotton easier. Sales of 2,233. Up-lands 16½ cents; Orleans 16½ cents. Futures opened as follows: March 15 9½; April 15 11-16@15 25-32; May 16@16½; June 16@16½; July 17@17 3-16 cents. Flax dull and declining. Wheat dull and heavy. Corn quiet and unchanged. Pork firm—meat \$16 12½. Lard firm—steam 9 7-16 cents. Spirits Turpentine steady—48½@49 cents. Rosin firm—\$2.45@\$2.50 for Strained. Freights heavy.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 19.

Stocks dull. Money 3 per cent. bid. Gold 11½. Sterling Exchange—long 48½; short, 488. Government Bonds strong. State Bonds quiet and nominal.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 19.

Cotton active and firmer. Up-lands 8d@8½d; Orleans 8d. Sales of 18,000 bales, including 4,000 for speculation and export.

Up-lands not below Good Ordinary, shipped February and March 8d.

Up-lands not below Good Ordinary, deliverable May and June 8d.

LATER.

Up-lands not below Good Ordinary, shipped February 8-16d.

Up-lands not below Good Ordinary, deliverable March 7-16d.

Up-lands not below Good Ordinary, deliverable April 8-16d.

Up-lands not below Good Ordinary, May and June 8-16d.

Up-lands not below Low Middlings, shipped February 8-16d.

Up-lands not below Low Middlings, shipped February and March 8-16d.

Up-lands not below Low Middlings, deliverable April 8d.

Orleans not below Low Middlings, shipped February 8d.

LATEST.

